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June 15, 2005

Apalainants : Masahiro SANO et al

Title : SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT

TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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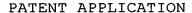
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### RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>December 15, 2004</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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